

# THE BRYAN DAILY EAGLE.

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BRYAN, TEXAS, TUESDAY MORNING, MAY 3, 1898.

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## MANILLA IS OURS.

No Details, but Enough is Known to Make the Eagle Scream--Greatest Prize of the War Taken Off Cienfuegos.

Washington, D. C., May 2, 9:45 p. m.—The report was received here to-night that Commodore Dewey bombarded Manila to-day. He is said to have taken the city and is now in full possession of the island. The report says he controls the cable offices and all the forts. There is great rejoicing here.

Key West, May 2, 6:30 p. m.—The steamship Argonauta with a large cargo of mail and passengers including a number of army officers was captured off Cienfuegos by the Marblehead and Nashville to-day. Nine Spanish gunboats put out from Cienfuegos to assist the Argonauta but were all driven back. This is the most important capture of the war.

## SPANISH FLEET ANNIHILATED.

Commodore Dewey Demolishes Everything In Sight In the Bay of Manila.

## HIS LOSS IS AS YET UNKNOWN.

The Report to the British Colonial Office Says One of His Vessels Is Somewhat Damaged.

## DEWEY IS BOMBARDING THE CITY OF MANILA.

It Is Believed the Cable Has Been Cut as No Communication Can Be Had at Hong Kong With the Philippines.

London, May 2.—[Copyrighted by the Associated Press, 1898].—Details of the battle of Manila were received at the British colonial office in two cable messages, the substance of which was furnished the Associated Press by officials of the colonial office.

The cable announces that the fleet entered Manila harbor at daybreak Sunday, stationing itself opposite the city. The fort opened fire on the American ships, whereupon they shifted their position to one near Cavite, in Manila bay, engaging in a fierce fight against both the forts and the Spanish fleet. The engagement lasted two hours and resulted in the annihilation of the Spanish fleet. After the battle the American vessels withdrew to their magazines vessel, in the center of the roadstead for the purpose of coaling. One American vessel, the name of which was not mentioned, is said to have been disabled.

Commodore Dewey then requested the British consul, E. H. Rawson-Walker, to convey a message to the Spanish governor general, demanding the surrender of all fortresses and guns at Manila and possession of the cable offices, saying that unless these terms were complied he would proceed to bombard the city.

The first cable message ended with the statement that the Spanish officials were conferring with the British consul and the telegraph company's agent, and that pending the decision to be arrived at the cables were not permitted to handle the messages.

The second cable dispatch received by the colonial office announced that the Spanish governor general refused to surrender the fortresses and guns and cable offices, and he prevented the agent of the telegraph company from conferring with Commodore Dewey.

The message ended with the statement that the British government of the Straits settlement, expected the bombardment of Manila would begin this morning, when the Spaniards would cut the cable.

The first of these cable messages were received at 9 o'clock Sunday night and the second at midnight. They have not yet been given to the newspapers. No other message on the subject has been received in London, although the foreign office expected news from the British consul at Manila before now and by not receiving it it is supposed the Spaniards have cut the cable.

## THE SPANISH NOW ADMIT THEIR DEFEAT.

Cables Received at Madrid From Manila Too Much Overstated Limit of a Dispatch.

Madrid, May 3.—[O.E.]—The Spaniards were received here late yesterday of a battle between the United States Chinese squadron and the Spanish fleet off Cavite. The Spanish claim a victory and say the American squadron was forced to anchor behind merchantmen.

The following is the text of the official dispatch from the governor of the Philippine Islands to the minister of war, Lieutenant General Correa, as to the engagement off Cavite:

"Last night, April 30, the batteries at the entrance to the port announced the arrival of the enemy's squadron forcing a passage under the obscurity of the night. At daybreak the enemy took up positions, opening with a strong fire against Fort Cavite and the arsenal."

"Our fleet engaged the enemy in a brilliant combat, protected by the Cavite and Manila forces. They obliged the enemy with heavy loss to maneuver repeatedly. At 11 o'clock the American squadron took refuge behind the foreign merchant ships on the east side of the bay."

"Our fleet, considering the enemy's superiority, naturally suffered a severe loss. The Marie Christiana is on fire, and another ship, believed to be the Don Juan de Austria, was blown up."

"There is considerable loss of life. Capt. Cadarzo, commanding the Marie Christiana, is among the killed. I cannot now give further details. The spirit of the army, navy and volunteers is excellent."

The naval bureau at Manila sent the following report signed Montojo, admiral:

"In the middle of the night the American squadron forced the forts and before daybreak appeared off Cavite. The night was completely dark. At 7:30 the bow of the Reina Maria Christina took fire and soon after the poop also was burning. At 8 o'clock, with my staff I went on board the Isla de Cuba. The Reina Maria Christina and the Castilla were then entirely enveloped in flames."

"The other ships having been damaged retired into the lack of the bay, some had to be sunk to prevent them from falling into the hands of the enemy. The losses are numerous, notably Capt. Cadarzo, a priest and nine other persons."

According to late official telegrams the Spanish cruisers Castilla and Reina Maria Christina were also burned. The other ships retired from the combat, some being sunk to avoid their falling into the enemy's hands.

Late official telegrams says Montojo transferred his flag to the cruiser Isla de Cuba from the cruiser Reina Maria Christina, which was completely burned between two engagements.

The Spaniards fought splendidly, the sailors refusing to leave the burning and sinking ships. The captain of the Reina Christina went down with the vessel.

The second engagement was apparently begun by the Americans after landing their wounded on the west side of the bay.

The time of retreat of the American squadron behind merchantmen was 11:30 a. m.

## WHAT A MADRID NEWSPAPER SAYS.

The Annihilation of the Fleet Acknowledged, and Bombardment of Manila Now Believed to Be On.

Madrid, May 2.—A dispatch to The Liberal from Manila early this morning said that Admiral Montojo, the Spanish commander, acknowledges that the Spanish fleet had been completely destroyed. He adds that the crew of the Spanish warship Mindanao has been saved.

The British consul at Manila has conferred with Commodore Dewey. The object of their conference is not known. Further advices from Manila to The Liberal says:

The United States fleet has taken up a position in front of Manila and has established a blockade of the port. The population of Manila is fleeing from the city. The bombardment of the town is expected to take place today.

At the termination of the cabinet council at Madrid, the minister of marine, Admiral Bermejo, declined to furnish any further information for publication. He said, however, the first account sent out by the governor general of the Philippine Islands was completely borne out by later dispatches, adding, the last shot was fired at 11:30 Sunday when, he asserted, the American ships steamed away.

The authorities here adopted the most extreme military precautions to check the increasing public indignation at the disaster to the Spanish fleet at Manila.

Martial law will be proclaimed if the government is "provoked over the hostile demonstrations" in the streets. A feeling of discontent prevails everywhere. The military feel equally, with the civil elements, the effects of the disaster, in which, according to one announcement, "our inferior war craft, although they fought pluckily, perished through lack of foresight in responsible quarters."

The general tone of the newspapers, even in the case of the ministerial press, is calm. The newspapers express the determination to avenge the defeat of the Spanish fleet.

The conduct of the Spanish admiral in sinking the remnant of his fleet in order to prevent its capture, is highly extolled by the press. The Imparcial advises the government to arm all available shipping and convert vessels into an auxiliary fleet for the purpose of capturing and destroying American merchant vessels.

## American Squadron Moving Upon the City, According to Spanish Advice.

London, May 2.—A dispatch to the Daily Mail from Madrid early this morning says:

The Americans are now moving on Manila, but there has yet been no capitulation.

## Spaniards Give Up Hope.

Madrid, May 2.—The publication of The Liberal's dispatch from Manila removed the last hope of the Spaniards, and it is now admitted on all sides that the Spanish fleet has been completely destroyed, and it is probably only a question of hours as to when the Americans will occupy Manila.

The fact that The Liberal, which is Premier Sagasta's organ, has admitted a complete defeat of the Spaniards, gives additional significance to the frank announcement.

## Spanish Estimate of Their Loss.

Paris, May 2.—A dispatch from Madrid estimated the Spanish loss at 400 men killed at Manila.

## No Intervention Likely.

Washington, May 2.—At foreign embassies and legations intense interest is shown in the news of the decisive victory of the American fleet at Manila. Diplomats say no step toward European intervention is likely to be hastened by this disaster to Spain.

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